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HEADQUARTERS,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16, 1885. MRS. U. S. GRANT, Mt. McGregor, N. Y. DEAR MADAM: It becomes our most agreeable duty to acquaint you with the fact that at the annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, recently held at Portland, Me., there was presented to the Encampment by Comrade George H. Fatch, Past Commander, Department of Massachusetts, acting on behalf of the artist, Comrade W. H. Berthrong, of Post 33. G.A.R., of that Department, a portrait of

rade now, our commander in the great day of It was the desire of Comrade Berthrong, as explained to the Encampment, that his offering should be accepted by that body on your behalf, so that there might go with it, in addition to his own, the expression of the devoted sympathy and good will of the National representative body of the Grand Army. In the presence of the portrait itself, moved by the flood of memories past and present which the faithfully delineated features brought with them, the members of the Encampment, rising to their feet, accepted the trust and ordered that the Commander-in-Chief-elect and the Quartermaster-General be a committee to forward the picture to you.

We have now discharged that duty, and trusting that this labor of love of a comrade may be to you acceptable as a memento, and be as well a constant assurance of the abiding love and devotion we all feel for our peerless leader, We remain, yours, most sincerely.

S. S. BURDETT, Commander-in-Chief. JOHN TAYLOR, Quartermaster-General. MRS. GRANT'S REPLY.

Mr. McGregor, July 20, 1885. S. S. BURDETT, Commander-in-Chief, G.A.R. DEAR SIR: My mother, Mrs. U. S. Grant, requests me to acknowledge your letter of the 16th inst., and also the receipt of the picture. Mrs. Grant is grateful to the veterans of her husband's old armies for their delicate compliment in sending her a picture of their commander.

F. D. GRANT.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The first General Orders, issued under the new administration on the 21st inst., gives a complete list of the National officers, as follows: 1. The 19th annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Portland, Me., June 23, 24, and 25, 1885, elected the following-named Commander-in-Chief, Samuel S. Burdett, Wash-

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Selden Connor, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, John R. Lewis, Atlanta, Ga.

Surgeon-General, Joseph C. Tucker, M. D., Oak-Chaplain-in-Chief, Rev. L. H. Stewart, Perry, O. NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION. Arkansas, Thomas Boles, Fort Smith. California, Walter H. Holmes, San Francisco. Colorado, George Ady, Denver. Connecticut, W. G. Gallager, Meriden. Dakota, W. V. Lucas, Chamberlain. Delaware, G. W. King, Wilmington. Florida, J. De V. Hazzard, Eustis. Gulf, Henry Shorten, Baton Rouge, La. Illinois, R. F. Wilson, Chicago. Indiana, Charles A. Zollinger, Fort Wayne. lowa, L. S. Tyler, Keokuk. msas, B. R. Hogin, Belleville Kentucky, William Bowman, Tolesboro. Maine, Samuel W. Lane, Augusta. Massachusetts, James F. Meech, Lynn. Maryland, Thomas L. Mathews, Baltimore. Michigan, Henry S. Dean, Ann Arbor. mesota, Perry Stark weather, St. Paul.

Missouri, J. S. Sterrett, St. Joseph. ntana, Ela C. Waters, Glendive. Nebraska, J. O. West, Grand Island.
New Hampshire, Alfred E. Emery, Penacook.
New Jersey, John F. Lovett, Trenton.
New Mexico, W. N. Smith, Albuquerque.
New York, Joseph L. Follett, Brooklyn.
Ohio, J. W. O'Neall, Lebanon. Oregon, George C. Sears, Portland. Pennsylvania, Samuel Harper, Pittsburg. Potomac, Chas. H. Ingram, Washington, D. C. Rhode Island, William D. Mason, Providence. Tennessee and Georgia, Edward S. Jones, Nash

Texas, H. W. Nye, Fort Worth. Utah, C. A. Wood, Salmon City, Idaho. Vermont, D. L. Morgan, Rutland.
Virginia, John W. Boynton, Hampton.
Washington Territory, O. B. Johnson, Seattle.
West Virginia, S. F. Shaw, Parkersburg. nsin, Wm. S. Stanley, jr., Milwaukee. 2. The following appointments are announced: Adjutant-General, John Cameron, Washington

Quartermaster-General, John Taylor, 218 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. Inspector-General, Argus D. Vanosdol, Madison Judge Advocate-General, Charles A. Grosvenor, Senior Aid-de-Camp, Harrison Dingman, Wash ington, D. C. 3. The comrades thus appointed have entered

upon the duties of their respective offices.

4. Requisitions for supplies should be forwarded direct to the Quartermaster-General, "accompanied by the money, or the articles will be sent C. O. D." Remittances should be made by P. O. order or

eastern drafts, saving cost of exchange; express being, as usual, prepaid by the Quartermaster-5. Department Commanders will forward name of comrades for appointment as Aids-de-Camp on Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, to Headquarters, and names of comrades for Assistant Inspectors-General, to the Inspector-General, for his recom-

mendation.
6. Headquarters are established at No. 1106 l street N. W., Washington, D. C. By command of S. S. BURDETT, Commander-in-JOHN CAMERON

Adjutant-General.

DEATH OF GEN. GRANT. An Order by the Commander-in-Chief. HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24, 1885. General Orders, No. 3. Expressing the profound grief of his comrades everywhere, the Commander-in-Chief performs the duty of formally announcing the death of Comrade Ulysses S. Grant, late a member of George G. Meade Post, No. 1, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, which occurred at Mt. Me-Gregor, N. Y., on the 23d inst., at 5 o'clock and nine

Comrade Grant was born at Point Pleasant, O., April 27, 1822; entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., July 1, 1839, and was graduated therefrom and appointed Brevet Second Lieu-tenant, 4th Inf., July 1, 1843; promoted Second Lieutenant Sept. 20, 1845; brevetted First Lieuten-Lieutenant Sept. 30, 1845; brevetted First Lieutenant Sept. 8, 1847, for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battle of Molino Del Rey, Mexico, and Cantain Sept. 13, 1847 for gallant conduct at Cantain Sept. 30, 1845; brevetted First Lieutenant Sept. 30, 1845; breve in, Sept. 13, 1847, pultepee; promoted First Lieutenant Sept. 16, 1847, and Captain Aug. 5, 1853; resigned July 31, 1854. Upon the breaking out of the war of the rebellion he offered his services to his country without condition, and was commissioned Colonel, 21st III., June 15, 1861; Brigadier-General, Aug. 5, 1861; Ma-jor-General, U. S. Vols., Feb. 16, 1862; Major-General, U. S. A., July 4, 1863; Lieutenant-General, March 2, 1864, and General, July 25, 1866, which last commission he held until vacated, March 4, 1869, by reason of his inauguration as President of the

Upon the demand of his grateful countrymen, he was, on March 3, 1885, again made General, U. S. Army, (retired,) and so died, as was most fitting, with the harness of his country upon him. He bore the commission of the United States in active service for 19 years; for seven years he was

in the presence of actual war.

Measured by the number of engagements in which he participated; by the physical difficulties actual battle under his leadership; by his masterly comprehension and quick adaption of the changing and theretofore untried conditions resulting from provements in arms; by the vastness of the strategic combinations he wisely conceived and successfully guided; and by the results achieved for his country, for his countrymen, for liberty and law everywhere, he was the peerless soldier of his own age, and without a superior in any other. which, in the day of final triumph, dictated those terms of surrender which in the compass of an hour wellnigh healed the wounds of four years of war.

His title to a high place among the statesmen of all time was established by the supreme wis lom Called by the imperative voice of his fellow-citizens to the office of President of the United States, for eight years he stood in their chief place, and, surrendering then his trust, left to his successor country which in every element of present strength nd promise of future prosperity and glory sur-assed the dream of the most sanguine. Seeking in travel abroad the rest and recreation

he had so well carned, with only the title of Amerin citizen to commend him, the great in station, learning, and in achievement of every land ught to do him honor, whiist the humble, crowdg his pathway, invoked for him the blessing

which their empty hands could not bestow.

The chief citizen of a christian land, he adorned the greatness of his public life by the practice of those simple virtues which is the fulfilment of the

The sanctities of home—the chief pillars of our humble submission to the Divine mandate. Neste-found in him devout observance. In other culogy can be written of him which shall exceed

days the mothers of the land builded altars to such

Consciously marching over the road where only his footprints linger, and towards the goal he has now reached, his comrades of the Grand Army make to his memory this their last fraternal salu-It is recommended to Department Commanders that a day be announced in orders upon which the Posts in their several jurisdictions may meet in open session, or otherwise, that each comrade may have opportunity to pay the tribute of respect his full heart prompts.

Let the colors at National and Department Headquarters and of the Posts be draped, and the usual badge of mourning be worn by all comrades for 60 By command of S. S. BUEDETTE, Commander-in JOHN CAMERON.

Adjutant-General.

PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WM. EARNSHAW. General Orders, No. 2, issued on the same, day announce the death of Past Commanderin-Chief Wm. Earnshaw: The Commander-in-Chief announces the death of

Past Commander-in-Chief Wm. Earushaw, which occurred at National Military Home, Dayton, O., on the 17th inst. Comrade Earnshaw was born at Chester, Pa., May 12, 1828. April 16, 1861, on the first call of the President for volunteers he enlisted as a private, your beloved and revered husband, our comand was subsequently mustered in as Chaplain, 49th Pa., resigning that office Oct. 12, 1862, by reason of consolidation of his regiment. He was appointed Hospital Chaplain of Volunteers April 22, 1863, and was honorably mustered out Aug. 22,

> The duties of his position were so well performed that he was retained in the volunteer service be yond the usual time. Aside from his appropriate duties as Chaplain, he was engaged in superintending the construction of two National cemeteries, one at Murfreesboro, the other at Nashville, Tenn., in which work he displayed great energy, zeal and ability, being highly commended by Maj.-Gen. George H. Thomas and other well-known com-

He was a sincere, earnest Christian, devoted to his calling and profession—loved the army—loved the soldier. By the faithful discharge of his duties, the urbanity of his manners and his uncompromis-ing loyalty, he gained the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. Such is the record of our departed comrade while in the service of his coun-

He was elected Chaplain of the Central Branch, National Military Home, Dayton, O., Sept. 5, 1867, and continued in the faithful discharge of that duty up to the date of his last sickness. Comrade Earnshaw served as Commander of the Department of Ohio in 1876. He was elected Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chiefin 1877, and Commanderin-Chief, Grand Army of the Republic, in 1879. Devotion to the interests of his comrades and singleness of purpose in the discharge of duty were the distinguishing characteristics of our departed

Of him it may truly be said-'Well done, thou good and faithful servant." As a mark of respect to the memory of our com-rade, officers of the Grand Army of the Republic while on duty will wear the usual badge of mourninf for the period of 30 days. By command of S. S. BURDETT, Commander-in-Chief.

JOHN CAMERON. Adjutant-General.

COMMANDER KOUNTZ'S LAST ORDER. HEADQ'RS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

PORTLAND, Me., June 25, 1885. General Orders, No. 18, In surrendering the command you placed in my hands one year ago, it is done with a heart full of gratitude for the courteous treatment, the generous sympathy, and the abiding confidence which has been extended to me. Such consideration, born only of that comradeship which characterizes honorable trust, sweetened its memories, and made deeper and more enduring the love borne for the

Comrade S. S. Burdett, who has been elected to serve you as Commander-in-Chief for the ensuing year, has long been recognized as one of the mos able, devoted, and earnest of our members, and, in delivering to him the symbol of authority, the same cordial support and confidence extended to me is By command of JOHN S. KOUNTZ, Commander-in-Chief.

W. W. ALCORN. Adjutant-General.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Joseph Edmunds, Adjutant, Post No. 461, Edwardsville: We notice in your issue of the 16th inst. that John Amschler, a comrade of our Post, No. 461, Department of Illinois, makes charge that our Post decorated the graves of officers in a different manner from those of privates. Now, in order to set the comrade right and to save the reputation of our Post, permit us to explain the facts in the case. The Post decorated the graves of all soldiers alike, without regard to rank or any other distinction, and afterward the Fire Company and other organizations which were participating with us, decorated the graves of some of our comrades who were their relatives and had also been members of their societies. Some citizens also decorated the graves of their relatives and friends. All this was perfectly right and proper. We do want it dis-tinctly understood, now and forever, that our Post treats its noble dead with all the honor and respect possible, and that without regard to rank or condition in life while they were with us. Permit us also to say that the grave of Capt. Hunter (who served in the Confederate army) was literally covered with flowers by the Commander and the Adjutant of our Post. The flowers were furnished them, and a request that they be strewn on Capt. Hunter's grave. Strange Comrade Amschler or some one else does not complain of this.—A Post was mustered June 12 at Whitehall, and another July 7 at Prospect, Du Page County. -- Post No. 50, of Chicago (colored), is prospering under the administration of Commander Read.—Post No.7, of Chicago, bids fair to be one of the best Posts in

KENTUCKY.-O. A. Reynold, J. V. C., Department of Ken-O. A. Reynold, J. V. C., Department of Kentucky, mustered Gen. Reynolds Post, No. 381, at Ludlow on the 11th inst., and installed the following officers: Commander, R. McP. Smith; S. V. C., Wm. Billings; J. V. C., M. M. Sullivan; Q. M., C. M. Young; Surg., J. J. Brown; O. D., R. H. Flemming; O. G., W. F. Ludwig; Chap., C. F. Kohlman. No Post in Kentucky ever started with more factors and surgent of surgess. vorable surroundings or a finer prospect of success

NEW JERSEY .-"A Comrade," Red Bank: D. B. Birney Post No. 95, was mustered at Long Branch on the 15th inst, with 31 charter members by Chief Mustering Officer Phil E. Tufts. The officers were installed by H. M. Nevius, Department Commander. No. 96 will be ready for muster with 31 members, at Milburn, in a few days. Dahlgren Post, of Elizabeth, went on an excursion to Mauch Chunck on the 22d, Department Commander H. M. Nevius and stuff going with them. The West Jersey Posts will go on their annual excursion to At-lantic City July 29. The Department Commander and staff will meet them upon their arrival. It is expected that Gen. Logan will be there at that Comrade Nevius, who is now serving his

second term as Department Commander, is doing splendid work.

General Orders, No. 5, issued at Red Bank, N. J., July 23, by order of H. M. Nevius, Department Commander,—John L. Wheeler, A. A. G.,—is as follows:

It becomes my painful duty to announce to you, officially, the death of our old commander and comrade, Ulysses S. Grant, which occurred on July 23, 1885, at his residence on Mount McGregor, N. Y. Loyal, brave and true, the noblest type of an American soldier, his services during the late rebellion, actuated by an unselfish patriotism and an unfaltering devotion to the Union, make his name familiar not only in every household in our land, but throughout the civilized world. The Nation mourns for its departed chief, who, as a soldier, had no superior. The whole world sympathizes with us in our great bereavement. You, comrades, side by side, and shoulder to shoulder, formed the armies which guided by his master mind and under his watchful eye, achieved the people of this country and the homage of all nations. Ulysses S. Grant was born on the 27th of April, 1822, in the town of Point Pleasant, Clermont Co., O. At 17 years of age he entered the Military Academy at West Point, graduating in 1843 as Brevet Second Lieutenant, and was assigned to the 4th Inf. He served through the Mexican war, and was engaged in every battle except Buena Vista. He was commissioned Colored of the last Vista. He was commissioned Colonel of the 21st Ill. on or about May 24, 1861. On Aug. 7, 1861, he was commissioned Brigadier-General of volunteers to date from May 17, same year. On Feb. 19, 1862, to date from May 17, same year. On Feb. 19, 1862, he was made a Major-General of volunteers in recognition of his victory at Fort Donelson. In July, 1:63, he was made a Major-General in the Regular Army in recognition of his successful campaign against Vicksburg. On March 2, 1864, Comrade Grant was made Licutenant-General and placed in command of the armies of the United States. He retained his commission as Licutenant-General retained his commission as Licutenant-General ustil promoted by a grateful people to the highest place within their gift, that of President of the United States. It is ordered that the Post halls of this Department, with the colors and charters, be appropriately draped for the next 30 days. I would also recommend that memorial services be held in as many of the Posts as possible, and in towns and cities where there are two or more Posts, that they

No. 1, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic. NEW YORK .-E. D. Morgan Post, No. 307, of New York city, held their annual picnic on the 21st inst. One hun-dred and twenty members of the Post, with their friends, went to Point View Island, where a most delightful evening was spent.—Goo. H. Brown, Croton: Post No. 159, of Fair Haven, has now a membership of 130, and Post No. 260, of Croton, ns 60. Both of these Posts are in good working

unite in holding memorial services to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of our lare com-rade, Ulysses S. Grant, of George G. Meade Post,

General Order, No. 8, issued on the 23d, at Utica, N. Y., contains the following in relation to the death of Gen. Grant: death of Gen. Grant:

I. With deep grief the Department Commander announces that our beloved chieftain and comrade, who, through the long contest of the rebellion, never suffered defeat, has succumbed to the great conqueror. Ulysses S. Grant is dead. We, his comrades, who have sympathised so heartily with him in his long and painful struggle, must bow in humble submission to the Divine mandate. No culogy can be written of him which shall exceed.

that he has written as a soldier and a statesman in the history of his country. No monument can ever be erected to his memory which shall eclipse that which he has built in the hearts of his country-II. All Post rooms in this Department will be

draped with appropriate emblems of mourning for thirty days after the receipt of this order, and officers of the Department and of all Posts will wear the usual badge upon the left arm for the same period of time. By command of H. CLAY HALL, Department

(Official) O. P. CLARKE, Asst. Adjt. Gen'l. OHIO.-

The members of Zeno H. Scott Post, No. 279, o Moscow, made arrangements some time ago for draping the house in which Gen. Grant was born when the news of his death should reach them. Word was not received at Point Pleasant until too late for the service of love to be performed on Thursday. Two wagons filled with men who had fought under him, went down to the humble cottage on the following day. Flags draped in mourning were placed in the doors and windows, and the ing were placed in the doors and windows, and the Post colors run up to half-mast over the west gable of the building. While the company assembled was small, yet it included representatives of the infantry, cavalry, artillery, and navy. The house, a small frame cottage, whose original dimensions were 22x20 feet, is in a good state of preservation. The large chimney that stood at the east end had to be taken down to prevent its falling, but will be rebuilt with the same bricks. The inside of the house is unchanged. The dressed upper joist with the upper floor dressed on the under side is the only ceiling. The front room is 19x14, with two windows and two outside doors, besides the door that opens on the bedroom, which is 19x8 and contains two windows. The work of the Post being tains two windows. The work of the Post being completed, Commander McMath detailed First Serg't Purkheiser, of the 1st Ohio Art., as guard of nor, and left him tramping his beat in front of PENNSYEVANIA .-

H. H. Brownmiller, Frackville: The mustering in of John S. Meredith Post on the 9th inst., at this place, was a most interesting event. Past Department Commander Col. G. S. Brown, of Minersville, was the Mustering Officer, and the following comrades officiated on the occasion: Past Commander Smith, of 23, as Commander; Commander Morgan, of 146, as S. V. C.; Comrade Bensinger, of 43, as J.V.C.; Past Commander James Levan, of 17, as O. D.; Past Commander Frehafer, of 26, as O. G.; Past Commander Gould, of 92, as Chaplain; Q. Schalck, of 23, as Surgeon, and Past Commander Schalck, of 23, as Surgeon, and Past Commander Potter, of 17, as Adj't. Guards were formed by Posts 17, 23, 47, 110 and 146. Commander Denning, Aid-de-Camp to Commander Curtin, delivered the charge. The following Posts were represented: Post 17 by 22 men, Post 26 by 28 men, Post 26 by 4 men, Post 43 by 9 men, Post 47 by 12 men, Post 92 by 5 men, Post 110 by 22 men, Post 121 by 3 men, and Post 146 by 25 men. The officers of the new Post are as follows: Commander, Richard Morgan; S.V.C. Reuben Wagner: J.V.C. Peter Weish: O. Post are as follows: Commander, Richard Morgan; S.V.C., Reuben Wagner; J.V.C., Peter Welsh; Q. M., John McBarron; Q. M. S., John O'Halleran; Adj't, H. H. Brownmiller; S. M., Thomas Griffiths; Chap., Frank Barth; Surg., P. Feist; O. D., Henry Pierce. We start out with a membership of 41. The Post is named in honor of John S. Meredith, husband of our ex-Postmistress, and son-in-law of Daniel Frack, sr. Mr. Meredith was mustered into the service Aug. 20, 1862; died at Washington, March II, 1863, and was buried in the Military Asylum Cemetery, D. C. May the Post which has thus honored the memory of John S. Meredith thrive, and may prosperity attend its members individually and collectively.—H. B. Hick, Three Springs: Gen. Charles Albright Post, No. 483, was organized at this place on July 3, 1885. The following list of officers were installed: Commander, P. H. Bence; S.V.C., Samuel Hector; J.V.C., H. C. Wright; O. D., W. H. Heck; Adj't, John Hockenberg; S. M., Wm. J. Hampson; O. G., D. B. Heck; Q. M., R. Hampson; Q. M. S., E. W. Edwards. The new Post starts off with 27 members, and the prospects are for a membership of near 100 men, and bids fair for one of the best Posts in the Department of Pennsylvania.—On Saturday night last ment of Pennsylvania.—On Saturday night last 150 members of George G. Meade Post, No. 1, of Philadelphia, to which Post Gen. Grant belonged, adopted the following resolution, offered by Com-rade J. Harry Davis: "George G. Meade Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Penasylvania, sends this testimonial of her grief at the loss of her illustrious comrade, Ulysses S. Grant, and her concludence and sympathy in this great bereavement to those whom he so dearly and receivily lossed. and specially loved. God gave him victories; the world gave him honors; we gave him affection. To his country he left a peaceful and united Republic; to the world the record of a grand soldier and magnanimous victor; to his comrades the priceless legacy of his memory. This we will keep unblemished for the great muster of the grand army of the hereafter." It was decided to send a committee of three to Mt. McGregor and New York, to make all necessary arrangements for the participation of the Post in the funeral ceremonies and to ask that the position of honor be granted to Meade Post in the funeral procession. The mem-bers of this committee are Senior Vice Commander L. W. Moore, Past Commander A. J. Sellers, and Commander George W. Devinney. The committee started on Monday, and took with it an immense funeral pillow, the Post's contribution to the funeral decorations. The pillow is three by four feet in diameter, made of immortelles. In the center is the representation of a sword, and above and be-low are the words, "Our Comrade, U. S. Grant. Meade Post, No. 1, Philadelphia."—J. E. Giles, Meade Post, No. 1, Philadelphia."—J. E. Giles, Hazleton: On the 25th of September, 1885, at Hazleton, it is proposed to unvail a Soldiers' Monument, in commemoration of the loyal services and sacrifice of the men of 1861-1865. This monument is in course of erection in the Memorial Park, a handsome piece of ground in the heart of our city, recently purchased by the Memorial Association of Robinson Post, No. 20, and intended together with the monument hereafter to be dedicated to public uses as a free gift to the city authorities from the uses as a free gift to the city authorities from the association. The Department of Pennsylvania has also appointed Hazieton as the place and Septem-ber 25 as the day when Grand Army Day shall be celebrated this year, and thousands of the comrades celebrated this year, and thousands of the comrades are expected to be present to give eclat to the occa-sion. The Memorial Association of Post No. 20, having in charge the purchase and fitting of the park and the erection of the monument, cordially invites all old soldiers to be present. The secreta-ries of the association are George H. Troutman; William Shafer, and Torrence McCloskey, who will give all information in regard to the affair,

THE GETTYSBURG ENCAMPMENT. Thos. J. Stewart, A. A. G., Philadelphia, sends us the following notes of the coming Department En-campment, which will be held at Gettysburg: Canvass to accommodate 4,000 comrades will be erceted on the field. The camp will be located on East Cemetery Hill, opposite entrance to the National Cemetery. Concerts will be given daily from 10 to 12 a. m., and 7 to 9 p. m. Dressparade every evening at 5.39.

On Sunday, Aug. 9, Rev. Jno. W. Sayres, Chaplain, Dep't of Pa., will hold divine services in the National Cemetery, morning and evening; sacred concert in the evening. Many regimental Reunions will be held during the week, notably those of 138th Pa., of which N. G. Wison, Sup't of National Cemetery, is President. The Pa. Reserves will hold their annual Reunion on Tuesday, Aug. 11. Ex-Gov. Andrew G. Curtin is President, and Jno. Taylor, Q.-M.-Gen'l of the G. A. R., is Secretary. Taylor, Q.-M.-Gen'l of the G. A. R., is Secretary. Many burlesque associations, composed of comrades of different Posts, will attend and keep the camp alive with fun and jollification. The "Let-'er-go" Club of Post No. 51; the Lamb's Club of Post No. 51; the Razor's Club of Post No. 8; the Sunflower's Club of Post No. 5; the Kid's Club of Post No. 312. Visitations will be arranged to all points of interest during the week, and lectures comprising vivid and truthful descriptions of the engagements on the different portions of the field engagements on the different portions of the field will be given by Serg't Holtzworth, of Gettysburg. Col. Jno. B. Bachelder, the historian of the battle of Gettysburg, will also be present. Commander-in-Chief S. S. Burdett and staff will be present Aug. 9 and 10. A grand reception will be given by the citizens on the arrival of the comrades on Saturday

Special Orders, No. 97, issued on the 20th, contains the following in regard to the Gettysburg Reunion: I. Arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to run a special train to Gettysburg Aug. 8, le.,ving Pittsburg at an hour to be announced in future circular, provided 200 or more can be secured to go on said train.

Tickets, good on special train going and to return on any regular train until Aug. 16, will be \$8 round trip. Senior Vice Department Commander A. P. Burchfield (corner of Wood and Liberty streets, purchase of the tickets not later than Aug. 3, as the 200 tickets must be purchased prior to Aug. 6, in order to secure the train. If a sufficient number of tickets, at \$8 cach, are not ordered by Aug. 3, then the money will be returned to the comrades or

These tickets will be good for comrades and their In case a special train is not run, then single tickets will be sold to comrades and friends at one single fare for round trip (\$9.05), good on any regular train (except Chicago limited), going and returning. from Aug. 6 to 16. These tickets can only be purchased upon card orders, a supply of which will be placed with the Senior Vice Department Commander, from whom they can be obtained. II. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and

II. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and branches have made a rate of one single fare for round trip from all points to Gettysburg and return, tickets only to be sold on card orders.

Comrades on line of Allegany Valley Railroad can purchase tickets to nearest point on connecting lines at one single fare for round trip.

III. Comrades will be provided with quarters in camp, and it is suggested, in order to properly provide for all who may attend, that a comrade be sent in advance to report to the Assistant Adjutant-General in camp on Friday, Aug. 7, with a list of comrades desiring quarters, when proper assignments will be made and they can be properly arranged for the recept on of the comrades on their arrival.

IV. The following are hotel rates:

Those having quarters in camp can secure meals, at 30 cents per meal, at what is known as the "Old Homestead," opposite the camp, and at other private residences.

V. Posts should bring Post flag and guidons to designate their position in camp.

VI. Each comrade should provide himself with all things necessary to his comfort.

VII. The camp will be visited by the Commander-in-Chief and staff, and every comrade should attend in full uniform, in order to participate in the dress parade and reception.

By command of Austin Curtin, Department Commander.

THOS. J. STEWART,

VERMONT.—
William H. Greenwood, Putney: Col. William H. Greenwood Post was recently mustered at this place, with 25 charter members and the following officers: Commander, L. P. Baily; S. V. C., Dorr Blood; J. V. C., C. F. Brown; Surg., E. Wood; O. D., F. R. Cobb; Quartermaster, George H. Phillips; Adj't, Leroy Shelley; O. G., Frank Hall; S. M., M. V. Sleeper; Q. M. S., H. J. Burnham. VERMONT .-

WISCONSIN.-G. W. Sutherland, Clintonville: Post No. 32, of this place, is a live and active organization. We have now 54 members in good standing and three applications on file.

REUNIONS.

Bert Berry, Detroit, Mich.: The 16th annual Reunion of the survivors of the 5th Mich. will be held at Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich., Aug. 26. Members not enrolled in the association are requested to send their names to the Secre-

The second soldiers' Reunion will be held at Camp Yeazel, near Homer, Ill., Aug. 11, 12 and 13, and the committee guarantee all visiting veterans free rations and plenty of clean wheat straw and new mown hay for beds. Jas. S. Minnis, New Philadelphia, O.: The annual Reunion of the 126th will be held at

Grand Army are requested to wear their uni-On the 4th inst. a Reunion of Co. E, 79th Pa. was held at Mountville. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Pres., Capt. S. E. Wisner, of Marietta; V.-P., Jacob Reitzel, of Mountville; Sec., J. Halls Fridy, of Mountville;

Treas., Benj. Espenshade, Gordonville. S. A. Rhoads, Canton, O.: The sixth annual Reunion of the 3d Ohio Independent battery will be held at this place Aug. 13. The State Reunion of ex-Union soldiers and sailors, under the auspices of the Grand Army, will be held at Topeka, Kan., Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1. The National Guard and Regulars in the State will go into camp at the same time and participate in sham battles.

Chas. T. Marsh, Oregon, Ill.: The tri-ennial Reunion of the 92d Ill. M't'd Inf. will be held at this place Sept. 3 and 4.
"Comrade," Lansing, Mich.: A Reunion of

on Aug. 12. C. H. Kimball, Medina, O.: The 19th annual Reunion of the 103d Ohio, will be held at Vermillion, Erie Co., O., beginning Tuesday, Aug. 18, and continuing four days. Comrades will come prepared with bedding, and four days' rations in their haversacks.

The annual Reunion of the 2d Ohio battery will be held at Conneaut, O., Aug. 5 and 6. The next annual Reunion of the 126th Ohio will be held at New Philadelphia, O., Thursday, Aug. 27, 1885.

M. Dodge, Rockland, N. Y.: The fourth annual Reunion of the ex-soldiers of Sullivan County will be held at this place Sept. 2, 1885, under the auspices of W. T. Morgan Post, No.

Geo. H. Hill, Virden, Ill.: The Macoupin County Soldiers and Sailors' Union will hold their fifth annual Reunion at this place Sept 23 and 24. Rations and tents free to all old soldiers and their families. At a meeting on the 17th of the Executive Committee of the Old Soldiers and Sailors' Associations of Jo Daviess County, Ill., it was ment of the organization at the village of

distinguished ex-soldiers, will be present. Wm. W. Livermore, Gardner, Me.: The 10th Reunion of the 3d Mc. will be held at Hallowel, Me., August 12. The annual Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee will be held in Chicago

1885. Gov. Oglesby and Gen. Logan, with other

Sept. 9 and 10. The sixth annual Reunion of the 3d Ind. battery will be held at Myer's Lake, Canton, O., Aug. 13. The Reunion of the 27th N. Y. and 1st

Veteran Cavalry at Elmira, N. Y., on the 21st inst. was attended by 250 veterans. Maj. Gen. H. W. Slocum was present and made a few remarks. He was followed by Hon. Alvin W. lourgee, who also addressed the veterans. Speeches were also made by Gen. H. N. Jackson of the 5th Me.; H. C. Rogers, Chief of Staff to Gen. Slocum; Lieut. Westervelt, of Oregon; Maj. Wanzer and Senator Baker, of Rochester. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Maj. George G. Wanzer, Rochester, N. Y.; Secretary, Capt. H. L. Achilles, Rochester; Recording Secretary, Samuel A. Paine, Elmira; Treasurer, Lieut. Frank A.

White, Rochester. The fourth annual Reunion of the Northern Iowa Association at Spirit Lake, which occurred July 14, 15 and 16, drew together one of the largest gatherings of old soldiers ever seen in this State. Over 1,000 persons were in attendance— 38 Grand Army Posts were represented. Among the speakers were Governor Sherman, Congressman Struble, Superintendent Akers, Judge Given, Speaker Wolfe, Capt. Hull and Parson Lozier. The officers of the association are as follows: President, Hon. M. B. Davis, Sioux City; Secretary, Col. J. M. Emery, Lemars; Treasurer, Capt. J. H. Douglas, Sibley. B. F. Heiny, Kirksville, Mo.: There will be

a soldiers' Reunion at this place, commencing Sept. 14, and continuing 5 days. The semi-annual Encampment of the Department of Ohio has been postponed from Aug. 6 and 7 to Aug. 12 and 13, to permit members to attend the obsequies of Gen. Grant.

SONS OF VETERANS.

KANSAS. General Orders, No. 9, issued at Headquarters, Third Grand Division, Topeka, Kan., on

the 16th inst., are as follows: Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Chicago & Alton, Wabash, and Illinois Central Railroads will carry delegates to Springfield and return, on the occasion of the second annual Encampment of this Grand Division, for one and onethird fares. Delegates will pay one full fare going to Springfield, and at the close of the Encampment they will be furnished with certificates attested by the Assistant Adjutant-General, which will enable them to procure return tickets for one-third fare. The Commander and Staff will leave Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 2, in the evening, over the Chicago & Alton Road, and will be pleased to meet as many of the Western delegates as can conveniently as-

semble at that point.

Delegates from Wisconsin and Michigan can meet delegations from other Northwestern States by addressing Maj. A. E. Case, Rooms 623 and 625, Opera House Building, Chicago. Bro. Case is Chairman of the Committee on Transportation, and will furnish all necessary information By command of L. J. WEBB, Commander, Third

Grand Division.
Official: E. A. HATFIELD, A. A. G. NEW HAMPSHIRE. General Orders, No. 16,-First Grand Divi-

sion, S. of V., U. S. A., -issued at Manchester, N. H., July 20, are as follows: I. The annual Encampment of the First Grand Division is hereby ordered to convene in Grand Army Hall, Lake Village, N. H., on Tuesday, the 25th day of August next, at I o'clock p. m. The Grand Division Council will assemble at the same Burchfield (corner of wood and Linerty streets, Pittsburg) has been given control of all arrangements regarding special train. Commanders of Posts should at one make a thorough canvass of their respective Posts, ascertain how many are going on special train, and forward to the Senior going of the Senior going going of the Senior going Committee on Credentials. They will attend to their duties one hour previous to the meeting of the

> III. Division Commanders will at once eredentials to Past Division Commanders, Delegates, and Alternates, and will file a list of same with these Headquarters, under scal, IV. Grand Division officers will report in full uniform, with sidearms, and all other brothers will be expected to appear in regulation uniform. V. Divisions in arrears for reports or per-capita tax will not be allowed representation in this En-

> campment. All such reports must be filed with these Headquarters by August 1.
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> VI. Division Commanders are urged to apply for charters for their Divisions before the Encampment. The charter fee has been fixed at \$10. Maine and Massachusetts have already been chartered.
> VII. The thanks of the First Grand Division are tendered to Lieut.-Col. Henry Merritt Camp, No. 8, of Salem, and James A. Garfield Camp, No. 17, of Brockton, Mass., fer invitations to hold the Enampment with them. Their courtesy is highly

> VIII. The New Hampshire Veterans' Reunion will be in progress at Weirs, three miles from Lake Village, during the week of the Grand Division Encampment. Reduced railroad and hotel rates will prevail, particulars of which will be hereafter announced. Brothers attending the Encampment will thus be enabled to visit the Reunion, at which many distinguished Union Generals are expected, and to make a tour of the Lake Region of New Humpshire if they choose at small expense. Hampshire if they choose, at small expense.
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> By order of FRANK H. CHALLIS, Commander. HARRY E. WEBSTER,
> Assistant Adjutant-General.

Frauds and Imitations.

Let it be clearly understood, that Compound Oxygen is only made and dispensed by Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1109 and 1111 Girard street, Philadelphia. Any substance made elsewhere, and called Compound Oxygen, is spurious and worthless, and those who try it simply throw away their money, as they will in the end discover. Sens for their treatise on Compound Oxygen. It will be mailed free.

— A woman who had been 14 years in the service of Queen Victoria was convicted at Middlesex Sessions a fortnight ago, and sent to prison for two months for theft.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, BOSTON. MASS. SARAH E. FULLER, National President. ELEANOR B. WHEELER, National Secretary.

DEATH OF GEN. GRANT. HEADQ'RS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, UXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

14 Temple Place (Room 10), Boston, July 23, 1885. General Orders, No. 2. On this bright Summer morning the bells are tolling the requiem of our country's noble dead. Ex-President Ulysses S. Grant has closed his eyes and lain him down to rest. The long weary months of pain and suffering are over, and our brave, lion-hearted commander and comrade is no

A Nation is in tears, and the people sit in sad-

ness. He whose courage and devotion to his country in her great hour of need led the people to look to him to lead us to victory has heard the last this place Aug. 27. Those belonging to the "roll call," and in answering has laid down the weapons of warfare, wrapt his mantel about him, and is now numbered with that "grand army whose term of service is completed." No more will the bugle call arouse his slumbers. His is a sleep that knows no earthly waking. As an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, who to-day mourn the loss of their comrade, it is fitting that we, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, should unite with them in our expressions of sorrow and mourning.

Therefore, in recognition of the faithful services of this patriot, soldier and friend, and as a tribute

of our respect and love for the "hero of Appomat-

tox," and our grateful remembrance of his heroic deeds, the charters of all Corps throughout our Order will be draped in the emblems of mourning for 60 days, and that at the first regular meeting after the receipt of this order all Corps shall set apart one hour for special services commemorative of his life and glorious deeds as a soldier. In this hour of great affliction and sorrow I would tender to the widow and family of this deceased comrade the loving sympathy and respect of the members of this Order. Twenty-five thousand women who are banded together to work for the the 9th Mich. Cav. is to be held at Coldwater, interest of the veteran soldier and sailor of the late ebellion will bear them on their hearts, praying he consolations of Heaven may be theirs. Department and Corps Presidents are charged with a prompt distribution of this order.

ELEANOR B. WHEELER,

RELIEF OF ARMY WORKERS.

The Third Annual convention expressed their approval of the action of the Past National President, Mrs. Sherwood, in starting the Ten Cent Fund for the benefit of disabled army workers, and it will be continued the coming year. Great good has been done the past year by its kindly provisions, and the need still continues. A comrade from Marblehead, Mass., who heard Gen. Logan's warm words of commendation of the Relief Corps and praise of "Mother" Bickerdyke, showed his faith by his works, and wrote out a check for \$5 and sent Mrs. Sherwood. Will he kindly send her his name (which was not altogether legible), that he may receive due acknowledgment?

Just prior to convention, \$2.70 was received at National Headquarters from Abraham Lincoln Corps, Chicago, through the Treasurer, Warren on the 16th and 17th of September, Jennie M. St. John, 85 Douglas Avenue. It is

gratefully acknowledged. We know we voice the desires of many when we reproduce this excellent report made by the committee to the Portland convention. The chairman of the committee, Mrs. Gannett, who was the working arm of the National President in this wise beneficence, deserves great praise for her quiet and unselfish labors, so thoroughly performed. Largely to her efforts is due the fact that the Court of Claims at Washington has recommended to Congress to reimburse Miss Carroll for moneys expended during the war in the service of her country, they having fully investigated her claims. With an adequate appropriation for Miss Carroll and a pension for Mother Bickerdyke, to which the Grand Army pledged itself in En-campment, the Woman's Relief Corps will take new courage in their self-imposed work. RELIEF FOR ARMY WORKERS, WIDOWS AND

ORPHANS. National Secretary, W.R.C.: By authority of the Second Annual Convention, Woman's Relief Corps, at Minneapolis, Minn., a National Relief Committee was formed. The following persons were appointed by the National President: Abbie M. Gainett, Malden, Mass.; Annie Wittenmeyer, Philadelphia, Pa.; Juliet G. Howe, York, Neb. The special object of this committee was to consider the cases of the women who, as nurses or otherwise, had rendered service to their country during the war, and were now in circu stances demanding pecuniary aid.

The case of Miss Anna Ella Carroll, of Maryland,

ment, and that of the noble nurse known as "Mother" Bickerdyke, who has not even been pensioned, had been presented before the Conven-tion, directly leading to the formation of this committee. These cases are but instances of many deserving sympathy and assistance.

The Woman's Relief Corps having given heed to needs of soldiers and their families, would next regard the members of their own sex who have been of inestimable assistance both to comrades and to country during the war's dark days, encountering, like their brothers, hardships and trials of the high call of retriefing. at the high call of patriotism. Heartily as we rejoice that the first spontaneous acts of the Woman's Relief Corps were so noble and womanly, we yet rejoice as heartily that nurses and other army

whose distinguished services to her country have

never been recognized or rewarded by the Govern-

workers are now remembered, and that they are to receive as ample a share of attention as the comrades of whom they were the tender and ministe ing companions,
The first work of the Relief Committee, according to instructions of the National President, was to prepare two papers to lay before the Pension Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic; the first outlining the services of Miss Carroll, and asking that an appeal be made to Congress in her

after a few changes, were approved by the Na-tional President. Copies of them accompany this In October the call known as Circular Letter No.

was issued from National Headquarters. It asked for a 10-cent contribution from each Post and Relief Corps member. Thus was the relief fund estab-lished, of which Miss Carroll has received \$588.74; Mrs. Bickerdyke, \$303.16; Mrs. Mack, of New York, \$27.80. Balance joint fund in treasury, \$15.35.

In Miss Carroll's case this aid has brought great good. She was a greatly suffering invalid in the little town of Church Creek, Md., where she could not have suitable medical care. She was, as soon as means became sufficient, removed to Baltimore, where she is now living in a better state of health. The Relief Committee earnestly urge that after Posts and Corps convene again in the Autumn contributions be continued to the relief fund, in order that Miss Carroll be maintained in comfort until Congress legislates in her behalf. They are particular in urging this in view of Miss Carroll's services having been so unique and remarkable. For a woman to write the State papers she prepared to outline the plans of one of the greatest. pared, to outline the plans of one of the greatest campaigns of the war, so that she won high encampaigns of the war, so that she won high en-coniums from President Lincoln and Secretary Stanton and other leading men of the time, is an event to be remembered in history. And it would be as culpable for the Woman's Relief Corps to let her suffer as it would be for the Grand Army to let the noble Sherman or Sheridan exist in want. In Mrs. Bickerdyke's case the relief has been this matter. Department officers cannot afford to be reported delinquent on account of neglected duty on the part of subordinate officers. timely, though her great desire is that the Woman's Relief Corps would aid her in securing the pension to which she is so richly entitled by reason of long and important services in the hospital and on the battlefield.

Mrs. Mack, the indigent nurse in New York, besides the sum sent her from our fund, has received assistance from Relief Corps in her own State from time to time, as have many others. This fund should be made permanent in order that all such wants shall be supplied.

The National President advised this committed

was done, and a copy accompanies this report.

These three papers were printed, the first asking for an appropriation from Congress for Miss Carroll; second, asking for a pension for Mrs. Bicker-dyke; third, urging an increase of pension for widows and orphans. Copies of each were placed in the hands of each member of the Grand Army Pension Committee. From the Chairman, Past Commander-in-Chief George L. Merrill, and from other members of this committee we learned that strong efforts would be made to render these papers successful. But owing to the shortness of th gressional session, the Pension Committee decided that it would be useless to urge for any pension legislation. It is a pleasure to state, however, that through the courtesy of Senator Charles Mander-son, of Nebraska, and of Hon. Henry B. Lovering, of Massachusetts, a bill was introduced in both branches of Congress asking for an appropriation for Miss Carroll. This bill was passed over into the hands of the Committee on Appropriations and through this means a knowledge of Miss Carroll's claims has been disseminated. This is favorable to our future efforts. We would here suggest that equally with the desire to see Miss Carroll main-tained in comfort until she receives the just recom-pense that is her due, should be the desire that no work should remain undone tending to secure for her that just remuneration of the Government.

The Relief Committee endeavored to have a like bill presented for Mrs. Bickerdyke, but were not successful on account of the short session. To secure pensions for all such needy and deserving ones and aid in bringing about the generous recognition of Congress in their behalf, should be the especial care Congress in their behalf, should be the especial care of the Woman's Relief Corps for the next year.

The case of Miss Ella Gibson, of Barre, Mass., also came to our knowledge. She was Chaplain of the 1st Wis. H. A., but, being a woman, could not command a Chaplain's pay. She has received something from the Government, but not sufficient to secure her for the future. She is nearly incapacitated, through frequent illness, and is almost blind,

She has a bill before Congress, but no action car be taken until she secures from officers of her regi-ment the proper vouchers. We have already, through THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE and the medium of the Grand Army, taken steps towards obtaining these. We recommend her case to the next Relic Committee.

The work of this committee has chiffy consisted in receiving contributions for the fund and regis-tering the same, for which a book was kept which accompanies this report; answering letters, and forwarding amounts from time to time, as needed. The sum of \$933.05 has been received. As this was The sum of \$933.05 has been received. As this was made up of amounts varying from 10 cents to \$26, the keeping of the record required considerable care. One hundred and fifty-nine Posts have been heard from and 78 Corps; 308 letters have been written and 118 postals; 26 money orders and drafts have been sent. The expenses of the committee have been \$13.90. The list of States and Territories have from accommon this record. heard from accompany this report.

This committee would most earnestly press upon

the attention of the National Convention the need of ascertaining the cases of all army nurses and other women who directly served their country— "Army Workers" our National President has happily termed them-who may be in want. They would urge that the rendering of assistance, callin upon Congress for pensions, etc., be continued with vigor. The National President calls our attention to the fact that an early regulation concerning army nurses was, that they should not be under 40 years of age, hence that the surviving must be far advanced in years; also that within the year, two nurses-and there may have been more-have died in almhouses. The spirit that gave woman courage to encounter scenes consequent upon such service, would also, were she indigent, restrain her from complaining or forcing her condition upon others. From private correspondence we know that those al-ready receiving aid, though deeply, tenderly grate-ful, would have been spared much could they have received governmental reward instead. Therefore, while the Relief Corps should feel it their duty to preserve their brave women from hardships, they should faithfully labor to obtain legislation from Congress. Gratified as we are by all that has been accomplished, we realize how much more there is

To any others than those kindred to our brave soldiers, it might be necessary to plead for army nurses, to speak of their sacrifices, their courage amidst the most heart-rending scenes; their hardships scarce possible to conceive of; their often im-paired health; of their many, many trials and sufferings which should commend them to us as sacred and honored charges. But to you such speech is not necessary. Surely you will not regard work for them as last or even secondary. Your hearts all respond in sympathy, and gladly, promptly will the work begun in this last year continue until throughout our land no nurse, no woman who loved our | HELEN BURKE, country well enough to make personal sacrifices, will be left in need, and so one of your truest labors be accomplished. And in order that the most effectual means may

be used, the Relief Committee would suggest to the By command of SARAH E. FULLER, National convention the formation of a new committee, similar in purpose to that of the Pension Committee of the Grand Army. The latter, although most cordial in spirit, has always yet much work of its own. Why should we place upon our brothers the burden we can bear ourselves? Our Order is of sufficient magnitude and dignity for the establishment of such a committee, and we believe our comrades will heartily approve of it. It will not be be cause they consider the relief then brought to the Pension Committee, but because of realizing that matters pertaining to women are best understood and worked for by women themselves. Such committee, if chosen, should consider at the outset such cases as those of Miss Carroll and Mrs. Bickerdyke, lest these aged and invalid women pass away before justice is done them. Such a committee would be listened to with respect, as representing the thoughtful opinions and desires of the loyal women of our country, and we believe that through their conscientious work need would be supplied and especially felt at this time by all the members

While congratulating the Woman's Relief Corps upon what has been accomplished, our final word we know should be, that the work has only begun.

In um Band, went with him and wife to the depot, where they went direct to his post of duty at Sidney Barracks, Neb., 400 miles west of ABBIE M. GANNETT, ANNIE WITTENMEYER, JULIET G. HOWE,

Committee on Relief of Army Workers, Widows and Orphans. Department Gleanings. VOICE FROM THE MOUNTAINS-ALL ALONG

THE LINE. Mrs. Susan E. Traver, the talented Department Secretary of New York, who accompanied the Grand Army excursion to Mt. Desert, was so inspired by the grand scene that unfolded itself from the summit of Green Mountain, that her thoughts took form in poetic words which follow:

ON THE HIGHTS. The sunlight shone o'er walls of stone, Laid firm when first earth woke to life; While 'neath our feet, the clouds are fleet, With all their elements of strife. And thus I thought the lesson taught

By Nature's vision grand and bright,

Is but to move earth's cares above, Until we rest in Heaven's pure light. DEPARTMENT OF OHIO. The Department of Ohio, Woman's Relief Corps, held a semi-annual meeting at Springfield, O., by invitation of the Department of Ohio, G.A.R., to be assembled in semi-annual Encampment. Department Headquarters will be established at the Lagonda House. The Department roster shows that 88 Corps were in good standing June 19; Walter Wood Corps, Tontogany, and Biddle Corps, Sulphur Springs, having been instituted on that date. Department affairs are in good shape, with \$800 invested in Government bonds. Supplies to the

amount of \$300 have been ordered since National Convention. Comrade A. O. Huffman, Secretary of the Executive Committee, Springfield, requests all members of the Relief Corps in Ohio who expect to be in attendance, to communicate with him at once that they may be provided with lodgings. The following order has been issued by Mrs. President Myers:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO G.A.R., CANTON, O., July 10, 1885. General Orders, No. 3. I desire to extend my hearty congratulations and thanks to the members of the Relief Corps throughout this Department for the excellent report we were able to present at the late National Convention held at Portland, Me. The dear old State of Ohio repeats her record of 20 years ago, when she sent her breest and best sons into the front ranks of battle. The day, the mothers wives departured of battle. To-day the mothers, wives, daughters and other loyal women of Ohio take their position at the head of the long column of Grand Army behalf for a generous appropriation; the second soliciting a pension for Mrs. Bickerdyke. These papers were to precede a call for a fund to be raised by Posts and Corps for these women and for other army nurses. They were at once prepared, and, report at the annual convention of 1886 150 Corps fully organized, with an aggregate membership of not less than 8,000. This means earnest, devoted work for us all. Let the watch-word therefore be

passed all along the line—"Onward and upward."

Attention is called to the following:

I. A revised edition of the Rules and Regulations will be ready for use after Aug. I. Copies of the same will be forwarded to each Corps President. II. The new badges must also be adopted as speedily as possible. All orders will receive prompt attention, and must be addressed to Mrs. Matilda E. Ebersole, Department Treasurer, Canton, O., to whom also all remittances must be made. III. All orders for supplies must be drawn by Corps Treasurers on Department Treasurer.

IV. Gen. Beath's Blue Book has been adopted as

authority in all official opinions and decisions. We

are ready to fill all orders for this excellent work. Corps are requested to provide a copy without de-lay for the use of their officers.

V. Special instructions have been issued from Na-tional Headquarters requiring Corps Presidents to forward quarterly reports with per capita tax, on or before the 5th of April, July, October and January. Department Secretaries are also instructed that all Corps having failed to make such returns, must be reported as suspended in the consolidated report to the National Secretary. Corps Presidents must see the great importance of being prompt in

VI. A "Roll of Honor" will be prepared for p lication at the end of the year, on which will be recorded the names of all Corps and the date on which their quarterly reports are received at Headquarters. Corps officers, look well to your laurels VII. By a resolution of the Akron Encampment a semi-annual Encampment of the Department of the G.A.R., to be known as "Grand Army Day," was authorized. In accordance with that action Department Commander R. B. Brown bas, in General Orders, No. 7, extended a most cordial invitation to the officers and members of the W.R.C. of to prepare a further paper setting forth the need of increase of pensions for widows and orphans. This cident to the occasion at Springfield, O., Aug. 6 and cident to the occasion at Springfield, O., Aug. 6 and 7, 1885. Having been thus honored, let there be a

representation worthy of the Order we are so proud to call our own. VIII. It has been deemed advisable to call a meeting of the Department at this time for the transaction of important business and the exempli-fication of the Ritual. The comrades of Mitchell Post, No. 45, have very generously placed at our disposal the use of their Post room, at which place our session will be held at 10 a. m., Friday, Aug. 7. It is greatly desired that all Corps officers and members be in attendance at this meeting. It is for your benefit. Come and let us learn of each

IX. There will also be a meeting of the Board of Directors at Department Headquarters, established at Arcade Hotel, Thursday, Aug. 6, 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a new Council of Administration, according to decision of Third National Convention.

Corps Presidents are requested to report to these Headquarters immediately the number of members expected in attendance, in order that comfortable entertainment may be secure By command of LOTTIE L. MYERS, Department SARAH M. E. BATTELS, Department Secretary.

Isaac P. Rule Relief Corps, No. 69, Tiffeny, took a substantial benefit on a recent evening, from which they realized handsomely for their relief fund. They were serenaded by the Bloomville, Fostoria and Green Springs Bands, and were the recipients of many favors from citizens of all classes. Commenting upon an excursion to Detroit, given by the Relief Corps, and from which they realized upwards of a hundred dollars, the Defiance (O.) Express says: The Relief Corps is a noble association, and deserves the success they attained with their Detroit

excursion. They have rendered much needed as-sistance to worthy families since they organized, as their records will show.

Napoleon, O., is to have a grand Reunion and Campfire of the old soldiers and families Aug. 27, 1885, at the headquarters of O. P. Randall Post, No. 211, G.A.R. The Woman's Relief Corps have been called upon to assist.

At the annual meeting, August 12th, of the soldiers and sailors of Seneca County the Relief Corps of Tiffin will prepare the dinner, by request of the Grand Army.

DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY. The following excellent order reaches us from Mrs. Kenyon, President of the Provisional Department of Washington Territory, and one of the first and best workers in that far off country:

HEADQUARTERS PROVISIONAL DEPARTMENT WASH-INGTON TERRITORY, W.R.C., AUXILIARY TO THE

SEATTLE, W. T., July 10, 1885. General Order No. 1. I. Having been appointed to the office of Pro-visional President of the Department of Washing-ton Territory, I assume the duties of the office deeply feeling the obligations of the position and

the great honor conferred upon me.
I earnestly invite the friendly assistance of each Post having no auxiliary, in taking steps to secure one immediately; assuring them they will find a band of loyal ladies a valuable assistance at all times in furtherance of the objects of the G.A.R.

To Posts desiring to form an auxiliary I will send full instruction. full instructions upon application, and blank applications for charter, which must be signed by at least ten loyal women and indorsed by Post Commander and returned, with \$5 as charter fee, to these headquarters.

II. Headquarters of the Department will be at Seattle, W. T., and all communications must be so-III. The following appointments are hereby an-

Provisional Department Secretary-Mrs. Helen Burke, Stevens Corps.
Provisional Department Treasurer-Mrs. Mary E. Spaulding, Stevens Corps, Chief Instituting and Installing Officer—Mrs. Lou

M. Sahm, Custer Corps.
Chaplain—Mrs. Lou E. Sampson, Custer Corps.
They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.
IV. Thanks are due A. M. Brookes, Department Commander, G.A.R., for courtesies extended and help rendered.

VIOLA A. KENYON, Provisional President.

Comrade Wm. H. Smith, of Niles, (who neglects to name his State,) writes us that the Postof which he is a member has passed a resolu-tion to organize a Relief Corps. Frank Graves upon a recent occasion in true soldier style. A reception was tendered Gen. Henry A. Morrow, a former comrade, who, with his wife, stopped over for a visit at his old home, while on his return from Portland Encampment. A warm welcome was extended by Commander Daniel Sheehan, to which Gen. Morrow made a soldierly response. Mayor Babcock and the City Council called to pay their respects. Col. Kellogg, Rev. I. R. A. Wightman, Rev. C. C. Yate, and Geo. F. Edwards were among the speakers. When the time came for Gen. Morrow's departure, Graves Post, headed by the Royal Arcanum Band, went with him and wife to the de-

WHO ARE SOLDIERS' WIDOWS?

Vermont Corps: 1. All soldiers and their families should be looked after by the Woman's Relief Corps according to their ability to ren-der them assistance. Members of the Grand Army and their families are naturally entitled to the first consideration of the Relief Corps. which is an auxiliary of the Grand Army. Soldiers' wives, left widows, are soldiers' widows, whether married before the war, during the war, or since the war. Just as a soldier's child is a soldier's orphan when the father dies, even though he is a babe, new born. 3. Each Corps is the judge of who is most entitled to relief. If means are limited, let those who are the most needy, or most worthy, receive

the promptest aid.

ALL ALONG THE LINE. Comrade J. J. Fitzgerrell, Department Commander of New Mexico, favors us with a copy of his address at the unvailing of the Kit Carson Monument, Las Vegas, on Memorial Day,

printed in neat pamphlet form. Members of the Relief Corps will be interested in knowing that Comrade George W. Vrooman, of Toledo, the newly-elected President of the Ohio Prisoners of War Association, is the junior member of the veteran firm of Montgomery & Vrooman, official printers for the Woman's Relief Corps the past year. George was a printer boy in Wauseon, O., in those days, in an office owned by Gen. Sherwood, and was a sort of protege of Mrs. Sherwood, since National President, who naturally rejoices in his success. He enlisted when 16 in the 100th Ohio. Col. Slevin's regiment, and was captured at Limestone Station, East Tenn., Sept. 8, 1863, by "Mudwall" Jackson's command. It was at the beginning of the siege of Knoxville, and Gen. Burnside had ordered a battalion of the 100th Ohio, under Maj. E. L. Hayes, to make a feint against the enemy, and they were, of course, gobbled up. George was eight months in prison, dividing his time between Lynchburg, Libby, Castle Thunder and Belle Island. He is a highly respected citizen, and in his profession

has no superiors.

The Junior Vice-President. [Veteran's Advocate.] The National Convention showed their good sense in electing Mrs. Adaline P. Kent, of Portsmouth, as Junior Vice-President. Mrs. Kent is the wife of Comrade J. Horace Kent. and she is held in high esteem by all who know her. She is Department President of the N. H. Woman's Relief Corps, and President of Corps 6, Portsmouth, of which she was one of the organizers. She is well able to fill the place, being a woman of extraordinary intelligence, great executive ability and very easy and pleasant in her manners and address, and it may be set down as a moral certainty that if she will accept she will in the not very distant future make a most acceptable National President of this excellent charitable auxiliary of

the Grand Army of the Republic.

A Monument to the Blue and Gray. Atlanta, Ga., laid the corner-stone of a soldier's monument on Tuesday last, which is to be 180 feet in hight and cost \$100,000. Near the base of the column, in niches, will be statues of Grant, Lee, Johnston and Sherman. Near the top of the column will be two soldiers, the blue and the gray, clasping hands, and at the top of the column, standing on a globe, will be the Goddess of Liberty. Many of the stones to be used in the construction of the pedestal are to be contributed by the various G.A.R. Posts and war associations of the country, and some of them are expected to be furnished by the General Government.

He Docsn't Think Arkansas a Desirable Home for

TO THE EDITOR: In your issue of May 14 is a letter from C. W. Harrington, advising comrades to go to Northwest Arkansas and take homesteads. Comrade Harrington may be honest in what he says, but he is surely badly mistaken in the needs of comrades. There is a vast amount of land subject to

Arkansas and the southern Counties of Missouri. but all that is really desirable for homes was taken up years ago. A comrade who has just returned from the country alluded to tells me a number of comrades have taken their all and gone to Arkansas on the strength of Comrade Harrington's letter, with the expectation of finding good homes,

homestead entry in the northern Counties of

only to be disappointed. There is undoubtedly vast wealth hidden in those mountains, but the old soldier with but little money, and whose health was shattered in his country's service, is not the man to develop that wealth. Having spent between two and three months in those mountains I think I know whereof I speak. Comrades, don't take your families there until you have thoroughly investigated the matter. As a health resort the country spoken of has no superior, and if you have plenty of Lioney to spare you could not do better than to spend two or three of the hot months of the year at some of the springs, drinking the pure water and breathing the mountain air .- A COMRADE

OF THE G.A.R., Lamar, Mo. Aver's Pills take the lead of all aperients and purgatives. Their action is gentle, searching,

and thorough. The picture of Gen. Grant published by E. B. Treat of New York, was submitted to him during his illness, and he affixed his signature to it. The artist received the following note relative to it:

The pictures just received, for which I thank you very much. Father will sign them to-day. I think them very good, F. D. GRART.

To Mr. Bierstadt, June 10, 1885.